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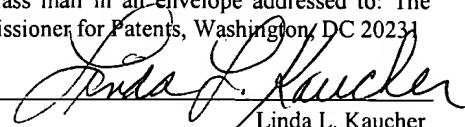
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

On May 14, 2001, a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was issued in the above-referenced application, setting a two-month shortened statutory period for response.

This is a petition for a **three-month** extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

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